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informant said he would relieve her of some responsibility in the matter by making some of the trips for her; that if she desired, he would make alternate trips. MASCOLO and NY 694-S then parted, MASCOLO presumably going to file an application for a passport. She said she was staying at the home of her sister, KOHANA WILES, at 9 East 17th Street, New York City, and that she would return to Toronto via train on Thursday, 7/17/58. (S)(U)

On 7/16/58, NY 694-S met EUGENE DENNIS and drove the latter in the informant's car about New York City for several hours while they talked. The informant gave DENNIS the letter from the individual identified with the "SOLO;IS-C" case. DENNIS read the letter without comment. NY 694-S then told DENNIS that \$4,000 had been sent to the CPUSA from "Canada," and that more was available there. DENNIS smiled broadly upon hearing this. The informant advised that he purposely avoided mentioning the Soviet Embassy in connection with the money because it is understood that DENNIS does not want to know such details. The informant told DENNIS that TIM BUCK was handling the matter. (S)(U)

The informant told DENNIS that as a security measure, he had changed the \$4,000 from Canada into other currency. DENNIS expressed his approval, and requested that NY 694-S retain the money until DENNIS should ask for it. He emphasized that the informant should not disclose to anyone else that he has this money and that the money not be mingled with the CPUSA Reserve Fund. (S)(U)

NY 694-S then told DENNIS about his contact with the individual identified with the "SOLO;IS-C" case. DENNIS was visibly excited, said that was wonderful news, and that no one else was to know about this matter. He emphasized that neither ROBERT "BOB" THOMPSON nor JAMES JACKSON should be told anything about this matter at this time. He said he desired to be the first to talk to the aforementioned individual, and that thereafter he would acquaint THOMPSON and JACKSON with the facts. (S)(U)

DENNIS instructed NY 694-S to inform him immediately of the presence in New York of the individual identified with the "SOLO; IS - C" case. DENNIS said that he would keep JEAN SMITH, secretary at CP headquarters, advised of his daily. (S)(U)

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whereabouts and that through her, NY 694-S should have no difficulty in locating DENNIS. (S)(U)

DENNIS then mentioned the IRVING POTASH case, stating it was the first opportunity he had to discuss the matter. He said he was very pleased that NY 694-S had handled "such a dangerous situation" so well. POTASH, he said, had made many serious mistakes. After POTASH is released from prison on 8/26/58, DENNIS will talk to him for a few weeks regarding political problems. After that, he intends "to lace it into POTASH" for the many "stupid things" the latter has done, particularly his method of coming back without notifying the Party. (S)(U)

DENNIS said it had been a serious mistake for POTASH to have talked so much to his attorney, MARY KAUFMAN. DENNIS believed POTASH had done so as a result of panic. He should have taken his punishment silently. He should not have mentioned his clothes to KAUFMAN. (S)(U)

At this point, NY 694-S interjected the comment, "I have news for you - he not only mentioned the clothes, but also his diaries." The informant then proceeded to describe the said diaries. Upon hearing this, DENNIS, according to NY 694-S, "almost dropped dead." He was furious, and said, "A diary should be kept in your head - not in a book!" (S)(U)

The informant then mentioned the fact that upon being arrested, POTASH had in his pocket the telephone number of NY 694-S' wife. DENNIS said he was hearing about this for the first time and again expressed his anger at POTASH. (S)(U)

NY 694-S then explained the seriousness of the situation after the arrest of POTASH - the fact that in the hotel room in Bronxville, there were documents of the greatest value to the CP, which, if they had fallen into the hands of the FBI, would have been "explosive." The informant explained the dilemma confronting him when he had to choose between destroying the documents and risking being apprehended with them on his person. DENNIS again commended NY 694-S for his good judgment and excellent handling of a bad situation. (S)(U)

NY 694-S then mentioned to DENNIS the matter of the money (S)(U)

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allegedly left in Canada by POTASH, and the fact that MARY KAUFMAN was aware of this matter also. DENNIS said KAUFMAN should not have been told about this, and that at some future date, he would discuss this matter again with the informant. The informant told DENNIS that TIM BUCK currently is investigating the allegation. (S) (U)

DENNIS then discussed the Jewish Question, which, he said, is international in nature in that the Jewish anti-Party people maintain liaison with similar groups in Canada, France, England, Argentina, and Israel. DENNIS said he anticipates serious trouble here regarding the Jewish Question. He said that the CPUSA plans to send to Canada for discussions with the Canadian CP concerning the Jewish Question, V. J. JEROME, a member of the CPUSA, Jewish Sub-Committee. (S) (U)

NY 694-S told DENNIS that JEROME should talk first to TIM BUCK because many of the Canadian CP Jewish functionaries are not to be trusted. The informant suggested that DENNIS advise him in advance regarding JEROME's trip to Toronto so that the informant could arrange that TIM BUCK be there on JEROME's arrival. DENNIS thought this suggestion was good. The informant further suggested that JEROME's trip be postponed until DENNIS should have an opportunity to talk to the individual identified with the "SOLO; IS - C" case, who might furnish information from authoritative sources which could be subject of discussion by JEROME and the Canadian CP. DENNIS thought well of this suggestion also. (S) (U)

DENNIS' final comments to NY 694-S concerned the embezzlement of CP funds. Referring indirectly to GEORGE FLAKE CHARNEY, "BILL" NORMAN (WILLIAM MARRON) and CHARLES LOMAN, and possibly "BILL" LAWRENCE (WILLIAM LAZAR), DENNIS said these individuals not only embezzled CP funds, but had bought businesses from one another, reselling the business to one another at ridiculously low prices. Also, he said, before leaving the Party, they gave themselves "fantastic severance pay." He said that the Party had been victimized from both sides - the Right Wing and the Ultra-Left." He mentioned that SAM KANTER, of Brooklyn, had spent \$6,000 in moving his furniture to the West Coast. (S) (U)

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According to DENNIS, the amount of money lost by the Party as a result of "business manipulations and severance pay" equals that lost by embezzlements. He said that "some guy" received \$20,000 in severance pay. DENNIS said that in the future, no individual should be allowed to control large sums of money - that such money should be controlled by "a group of trustees." ~~(S)~~(U)

DENNIS left NY 694-S, remarking that his conference with the latter had been "very fruitful." ~~(S)~~(U)

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TO DIRECTOR² AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 181645

SOLO, IS-C. BUFILE 100-428091. CG FILE 100-33799. NY 694-S ADVISED JULY 18, 1958, THAT ON SAID DATE HE RECEIVED FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM FROM LONDON. QUOTE ARRIVING TWA FLIGHT 863, MONDAY AM. SYLVIA UNQUOTE. INFORMANT ADVISES SAID FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT NYC 7:35 AM ON JULY 21, 1958. NY 694-S FURTHER ADVISES CG 5824-S WILL NOT RETURN TO CHICAGO UNTIL COMPLETION OF CONFERENCES WITH EUGENE DENNIS. BUREAU AND CHICAGO WILL BE ADVISED OF ARRIVAL.

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Mr. Belmont

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- Mr. Thornton

SAC, New York

July 17, 1958

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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With the return of CG 5824-S* to this country in the near future, it is expected that a considerable amount of valuable information will be obtained from him. It must be constantly borne in mind, however, that the security of our informant is of paramount importance. It is entirely possible that informant will be expected to make a prompt and lengthy report to Eugene Dennis regarding his trip. While we, of course, are extremely desirous of obtaining full and complete details as promptly as possible, extreme care must be utilized to insure that any contact with him will in no way jeopardize his informant status.

While his immediate plans upon return to this country are unknown, we should consider the possibility of his remaining in New York City for a period of time to make his report to Dennis. If such be the case, informant may request presence in New York City of his Chicago Office contact, SA J. E. Keating, as he has on occasion in the past for the purpose of any contacts with him by Bureau representatives. SA Keating should be available if at all possible to proceed to New York City in the event such action appears desirable.

Due to the very nature of this trip and the extent of its duration, it is obvious that the informant will be furnishing us with voluminous information pertaining to many diverse matters. In order to facilitate the handling and analysis of the information received from the informant, it is desired that careful consideration be given to this matter prior to your interviews with him. In this regard, when interviewing him and furnishing the Bureau the data obtained, you should attempt to exhaust each individual subject matter before proceeding to the next. If you

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TO DIRECTOR 9 AND SAC CHICAGO

FROM SAC NEW YORK 150220

SOLO, IS-C. NY 694-S ADVISED ON JULY 14, 1958 THAT AT 3:17 PM ON SAID DATE HE RECEIVED A RADIO TELEPHONE CALL FROM CG 5824-S IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND. CG 5824-S STATED HE HAD JUST ARRIVED AT ZURICH, THAT HE HAD HAD QUOTE A LONG, LONG, LONG TRIP UNQUOTE THAT HE WAS VERY TIRED, AND THAT HIS WIFE IS NOT WELL. ALSO STATED THAT THEY ARE SAFE AND THAT EVERYTHING IS QUOTE OK UNQUOTE. SAID HE WAS AT THE GOTTORD (PHONETIC) HOTEL IN ZURICH, AND THAT EN ROUTE HOME HE WOULD STOP IN LONDON FOR A FEW DAYS QUOTE ON BUSINESS UNQUOTE. NY 694-S INQUIRED WHETHER CG 5824-S WOULD ARRIVE IN THE USA WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR 10 DAYS. CG 5824-S REPLIED THAT SUCH WAS POSSIBLE. THE CHICAGO INFORMANT ASKED WHETHER NY 694-S HAD HEARD FROM HIM A MONTH AGO THROUGH QUOTE THE OLD MAN UNQUOTE (TIM BUCK). NY 694-S REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT. (NY 694-S ADVISED THAT TIM BUCK WAS IN MEXICO A MONTH AGO, AND THAT ON TRIP TO TORONTO, FROM WHICH INFORMANT HAS JUST RETURNED, HE WAS TOLD BY BUCK THAT THE LATTER HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA FOR THE PAST 2 MONTHS). WHEN CG 5824-S LEARNED THAT NY 694-S HAD NOT RECEIVED HIS MESSAGE, HE SAID, QUOTE THAT'S TOO BAD. IN THAT CASE WE LOST SOME BUSINESS UNQUOTE. (NY 694-S DOES NOT KNOW THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CG-5824-S' REMARK). CG 5824-S COMPLETED HIS REMARKS BY STATING THAT HENCEFORTH HE WOULD BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH NY 694-S

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REGARDING HIS RETURN TO THE USA. THE RADIO TELEPHONE CALL FROM ZURICH WAS MADE TO NY 694-S AT THE LATTER'S OFFICE, THE NY INFORMANT BEING ADDRESSED AS JAMES CARTER, A CODE NAME AGREED UPON BY THE INFORMANTS FOR SUCH COMMUNICATIONS. BUREAU AND CHICAGO WILL BE ADVISED OF FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS FROM CG 5824-S TO NY 694-S.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. ROSEN
MR. TAMM

(EXCERPT)

I also told Mr. Belmont that I wanted to have very prompt dissemination of the information which we have received from our highly confidential source in New York relative to certain contacts and connections with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and that this dissemination should be, of course, limited to the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the White House, and the Vice President, and should be so paraphrased as to in no way compromise the original source. I also stated that irrespective of who might seek to ascertain the identity of the original source, it was not to be disclosed, as this source was entirely too important to the effective operations of this Bureau and the meeting of our responsibilities in the internal security field to have the identity disclosed.

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The Attorney General

July 25, 1958

Director, FBI

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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With regard to my letter of July 24, 1958, relative to recent discussions between leaders of the Soviet Union and Red China and an official representative of the Communist Party, USA, I thought you would be interested in the following additional information which was obtained from sources who have furnished reliable data in the past.

The Soviet leaders stated that they have no doubt that communism will be ultimately victorious but that United States imperialism is standing in the way. They further stated they do not want to overestimate United States imperialism since they felt it is not as strong as it appears and they have no doubt that Russia will surpass the United States industrially and agriculturally. They continued that they feel the United States is decaying economically but they wish they had the answer as to whether the United States will pursue a peaceful or an aggressive solution to its economic problems since armaments are a part of American economy.

These officials continued that the Soviets are trying to reach the American people with the idea that they want peace and that Americans can get jobs through increased trade. They continued, however, that if there are any illusions that Russia wants peaceful coexistence because it is weak, these should be forgotten and that the launching of Sputnik III was to remind the United States that Russia has missiles and armaments.

The Soviet leaders feel that Tito has to be isolated and destroyed to prevent him from opening up a gate through which imperialism might break into the

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socialist camp. They stated that Tito has sold out to American imperialism, thus opening up the "under belly" of the socialist states and they believe that he has reached some agreement with the United States.

These officials stated that Russia wants to unite all of the socialist countries into one camp and to mesh their economies, so that no socialist countries will be wasting energy and will be less dependent on the western world. Thus, while Czechoslovakia might place emphasis on the production of machinery, other socialist countries will provide Czechoslovakia with the necessary food.

One of the Soviet officials stated that Mikhail Suslov was "very sick" and that his role in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union is now being played by Peter Pospelov, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. It may be significant to note that Suslov who was formerly regarded as a likely successor to Khrushchev has been the subject of recent news reports containing speculation that he has fallen from favor.

Concerning the Communist Party, USA, the Soviet officials stated that they approve the current line of the Communist Party, USA, and feel that the American Party is now a functioning one. The Soviets stated that upon the completion of the draft program of the Communist Party, USA, which is presently being prepared, they want to obtain a copy since they may be able to give some help to the Communist Party, USA, with regard to this program.

With regard to "The Worker," east coast weekly communist newspaper, the Soviet officials stated that in August, 1958, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union will start getting 4,000 copies. They continued that "The Worker" is doing the best and most

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militant job of presenting the activities in the western world from the communist viewpoint in the English language. They also stated that copies of "The Worker" will be used in Russia to assist in the teaching of the reading and understanding of the English language.

In connection with American imperialism, Mao Tse-tung, leader of Red China, stated that it should not be overestimated but that it is necessary to pay attention to it. He continued that while it looks tough on the surface, it is not that powerful. He also stated that there "may be many Koreas" and that China intends to fight if the United States starts something. According to Mao, China has achieved a steel production which surpasses that of England but will not announce this for three years. Mao also stated that if American imperialists think that the son of Chiang Kai-shek can be trusted, they are wrong.

In discussing the Korean conflict, Mao stated that if General MacArthur had gone another mile, one-half of the Soviet Air Force and several Soviet divisions would have gone into action. He also stated that right now he thinks that American imperialism has been stymied.

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August 1, 1958

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Dick:

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In connection with his discussions with the Soviet officials, the representative of the Communist Party, USA, had occasion to travel through various parts of Russia and visited several cities including Leningrad, Stalingrad and Kiev. Following are his observations as obtained from our above-mentioned sources.

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The Soviet officials stated that Argentina
is becoming more important than Mexico as a center for
communist activities in Central and South America since
both the Communist Party, USA, and the Communist Party of
Cuba have indicated that they feel the leadership of the
Communist Party of Mexico cannot be trusted. They further
stated that Argentina is a good place to make travel
arrangements to Russia. They continued that while Mexico
is being used by certain semilegal and illegal communist
parties in the Western Hemisphere, Argentina is being
used to a greater extent in this regard. **(S)(U)**

In connection with his discussions with the
Soviet officials, the representative of the Communist Party,
USA, had occasion to travel through various parts of
Russia and visited several cities including Leningrad,
Stalingrad and Kiev. Following are his observations as
obtained from our above-mentioned sources. **(U)**

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Many Soviet commercial jet airplanes were observed not only in the airports but in actual flight between cities. Most airports and factories in the outlying districts of Russia are ringed with Mig airplanes and hard clay runways are used for many of the fighter-type planes. § (U)

In Leningrad during the night of either June 8 or June 9, 1958, tanks and military vehicles with anti-aircraft equipment, missiles and rockets were observed in movement for at least three or four hours. § (U)

Since he was always accompanied by someone from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, it was impossible for the American representative to obtain the real feelings of the people with whom he talked on the farms and in the factories. Those persons with whom he did have conversation stated that the decentralization of both industry and agriculture has decreased red tape and increased production. Most of the Russian people are desirous of peace which may be attributed to the knowledge of the destructiveness of modern weapons as well as the fact that most Russians had casualties among close relatives during World War II and saw the devastation of many of their cities. Russian leaders in cities outside of Moscow stated they wanted to emphasize that communist parties in other countries have to talk about the strength of the socialist camp and the fact that all participants would suffer in the case of a universal war. § (U)

The American representative was taken to a shipbuilding yard in Leningrad and was shown the first atomic icebreaker called "The Lenin" which is due to be launched in the near future. § (U)

The subway in Leningrad is being expanded and is even deeper than the one in Moscow which was deep enough to act as a shelter during World War II. § (U)

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In both Russia and China, it was noted that military forces are used to build roads and railroads, rebuild telephone lines and work on reservoirs and similar projects. ~~S~~ (U)

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Gordon Gray
Special Assistant to the President
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July 31, 1958

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Washington 25, D. C.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. A. Sizoo *JAS 7-31-58*

DATE: July 29, 1958

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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SAC Auerbach called on July 28, 1958, and advised that CG 5824-S and NY 694-S are due to go up to Canada to talk to Tim Buck prior to the first of August and probably will leave Wednesday or Thursday for Canada. From there CG 5824-S will go to Detroit to see Carl Winter and Helen Winter regarding reserve funds of the Party, NY 694-S will go back to New York. From Detroit CG 5824-S is scheduled to go up to Maine where Eugene Dennis will be on vacation for the purpose of going into further details of his trip abroad and plans of the Communist Party in connection therewith.

I told Mr. Auerbach that it was imperative that we spend enough time with the informant prior to his trip to Canada to get all of the necessary information regarding his trip and that it be furnished to the Bureau. I told Auerbach we do not want to be in the position where this man has gathered information of value to the Bureau and we delay in getting it; that despite the fact that the informant is very busy since his return from abroad, it is essential we get this information as rapidly as possible. Auerbach said that SA Keating is spending as much time with the informant as possible and will send the information into the Bureau as soon as it is secured from the informant.

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cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. Baumgardner

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Re Chicago teletypes dated 7/29/58.

CG 5824-S* was interviewed for approximately five hours on 7/30/58. Informant furnished voluminous details concerning his tour of various cities in Russia, including Kiev, Leningrad, and Stalingrad. Informant visited collective farms, steel plants, plants which manufacture tractors, power dams, plants which produce electronic equipment, museums, palaces of culture, etc. Since it is not felt that this information is of a type which requires immediate dissemination, details will be submitted in a subsequent communication as soon as possible.

CG 5824-S* also furnished details concerning the location of a resort reserved for persons who are in Russia as guests of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCPSU), and whose identities must be protected. This resort is located in Sochi and is known as "Leninka". Further details concerning this resort area have been furnished by CG 5824-S*.

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Informant also furnished considerable details concerning the security precautions taken by both the Russians and the

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Chinese in regard to the protection of the identities of persons who are in either Russia or China as guests of the CCCPSU and who might possibly be subject to prosecution in their native lands.

In regard to his tour of Russia, which lasted approximately four weeks, CG 5824-S* commented that except for "Pravda", he was out of touch with the outside world while on this tour. Until he got to Sochi, where a short-wave radio was available, the only knowledge he had of events in the Western world came from his reading of "Pravda" or other Russian publications. In Sochi, the informant was finally able to get two radio stations of the BBC, but was never able to obtain any American broadcast, despite the fact that a very powerful short-wave radio was available to him in Sochi.

Except for information which the informant may have temporarily forgotten and because of the fact that he is operating without any notes, most of the information concerning the activities in Russia of CG 5824-S* have been conveyed to the Chicago Office. The informant has been specifically questioned whether or not he had any information which might have some bearing on the policies of the United States Government, and he has stated that it is his belief that he has furnished all information obtained in Russia which might be of immediate interest to the United States Government.

CG 5824-S* on 7/30/58 discussed his trip from Russia to China and his reception in China. He furnished details concerning his residence in China and advised that he met with the following people in China:

~~WANG CHIA-HSIANG~~, member of the Secretariat and Head of the International Liaison Department of the Communist Party of China.

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~~LI CHI HSIN~~, Secretary of the Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the CP of China.

~~TANG MING-CHAO~~, who was known in the United States as ~~CHI TONG~~.

~~LEN TANG~~, who was known in the United States as ~~LEN TONG~~.

~~YU-CHI-YING~~.

All of the above are in the International Liaison Department of the CP of China.

Subsequently, CG 5824-S* met with the following people:

~~LI SHEN NIN~~, member of the Politbureau of the CP of China.

~~KANG SHENG~~, member of the Politbureau and in charge of the Ideological Department of the CP of China.

~~PENG HSIAO-PING~~, General Secretary of the CP of China.

~~HSU BING~~, member of the Central Committee of the CP of China and Deputy Director of the United Front Department.

~~LILI NING-YI-TU~~, member of the Central Committee of the CP of China and one of the chief heads of their labor federation.

~~MAO TSE-TUNG~~.

It is noted that CG 5824-S* contacted EUGENE DENNIS, ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and JAMES JACKSON while in New York City

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during the week of 7/20/58. Since the leadership of the CP-USA knows that he has returned to the United States and since he has returned to his residence, and because Chicago is his base of operations in the CP-USA, CG 5824-S* felt that for security reasons and future operations within the CP-USA, he could not prolong indefinitely notification to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and other leaders of the CP of Illinois that he has returned to Chicago. Since these leaders will expect him to confer with them, the amount of time he may be able to spend with the contacting Agent may be somewhat reduced in the immediate future; however, efforts will be made to continue interviews with him on 7/31/58. It is also to be noted that CG 5824-S* may receive instructions at any time to proceed to Canada for conferences with TIM BUCK. In the meantime, the Chicago Division is transcribing voluminous material received from CG 5824-S* and this will be submitted to the Bureau as soon as possible.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. J. A. SIZOO

DATE: August 6, 1958

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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At 2:40 p. m. on 8/6/58, I talked to ASAC Schmit in Chicago. I advised him, in confidence, that we are preparing material for the use of the Director in possibly briefing the Cabinet. Included in this material will be information regarding the Solo operation on a ~~Top Secret~~ basis. I told Schmit it is imperative, therefore, that all of the information furnished by 5824-S be submitted to the Bureau promptly. Schmit said that a 20-page letter had been mailed to the Bureau yesterday (8/5), containing the first installment of details given by 5824-S and that Agent Keating is dictating the remainder as rapidly as he can from the results of his interviews with 5824-S; that as fast as this can be put down on paper, it will be sent in to the Bureau. Schmit advised that 5824-S was not able to make notes; consequently, it has been a painstaking job to get the information and arrange it in proper order.

I also advised Schmit that we would like to have information so we could prepare a chart showing the complete itinerary of the informant, including dates, mode of travel between the various localities, identities of important individuals contacted at each place, and any other pertinent data of this type.

In addition, I told Schmit we would like to have information, for chart purposes, portraying the exact manner in which Soviet funds are to be furnished to the CP, USA, and that the results of the informant's contact with Tim Buck should be secured promptly to complete this picture.

I asked Mr. Schmit to submit the information for the charts and the information from 5824-S immediately, so that we could have time to work it into the brief. I told him that the identity of the informant would, of course, not be revealed and that the briefing would be on a Top Secret basis.

Schmit said that he grasped the potential of such a presentation and, if Chicago has any additional thoughts on the matter, they will advise the Bureau for our assistance. He said he would give this special attention.

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On August 1, 1958, [redacted] State, called on the telephone and advised that he had been requested by the Office of Secretary Dulles to ascertain if the Bureau could make known to State the identity of the source of the information we furnished to Mr. Dulles by "~~Top Secret~~" letters of July 24 and 25, 1958. It should be noted that the information in these letters concerned recent discussions by the leaders of the Soviet Union, Red China and an official representative of the Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA). It should also be noted that the material was furnished by a most valuable informant CG 5284-S. It should be further noted that in making his request, [redacted] used the singular whereas in our letters we used the plural in order to afford further protection to the informant, i.e. sources.

According to [redacted] the people in Secretary Dulles' office are extremely interested in the material contained in the two letters and have commented that a lot of the material confirmed what they already believed to be the communist line. They were also most interested to note new information concerning financial support by the Soviets to the CPUSA. [redacted] added that Dulles' office expressed a thought that this material may be from a source being used against us and possibly is planted material. Another thought expressed by the people in Dulles' office is that if the source is live and as close to these top officials as is indicated in the above two letters, the source would be of great value to the United States in passing material, that is planted material, back the other way. In any event, according to [redacted] Dulles' office considers it of the greatest importance to have more information concerning the source to assist in assessing and evaluating the information and in planning future U. S. moves on the basis of it. [redacted] said that if the Bureau could not see its way clear to identifying the source, State would still be very appreciative of any information which the Bureau could reveal as to the circumstances of the obtaining of the information; as to the evaluation of the source that is, if live and so forth; and such details as the Bureau could divulge might be passed on an off-the-record, strictly confidential basis, by some high official of the Bureau, possibly even the Director, to a high official in State, for example, Mr. Herter or Mr. O'Connor.

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- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. W.C. Thornton
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Memorandum Mr. Roach to Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO

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State is being furnished absolutely nothing which would indicate the identity of this source. We are advising State that we note their comments and request were based on the two letters of July 24 and 25, 1958; that we have two more letters going over to State; that in these latter two letters more information is being set forth including the maximum information concerning these sources which we can divulge. We are also advising State that these sources have furnished highly reliable information in the past and there has been no indication that the sources have furnished inaccurate information. We are also pointing out to State that these sources are not likely means at this time of passing material back to the Soviets.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

1 - Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 2, 1958

FROM : Mr. Roach

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1 - Mr. W.C. Thornton

1 - Liaison Section

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My memorandum of 8-1-58 reflected that on that day we had received a request from State to be furnished the identity of the source (singular) of information we furnished to Secretary Dulles in top secret letters of 7-24 and 25-58 concerning recent discussions among leaders of the Soviet Union, Red China, and a representative of the Communist Party, USA. In making this request, State advised that the office of Secretary Dulles is extremely interested in this material; said that it confirmed much of what they already believed to be the communist line; but wondered if it might be planted; and indicated that the source might be of great value in passing planted material back to the Soviets. State requested, in the event we could not make the identity of the source known, any information as to the circumstances of obtaining the information, evaluation of the source, etc., as it considered it to be of the greatest importance to assist in assessing and evaluating the information and planning future United States moves on the basis of the material developed by the source.

On 8-1-58, Liaison advised [redacted] of State that we noted their comments and request were based on the letters of 7-24 and 25-58; that we have two more letters going over to State; that these latter letters contain more information from the sources, including the maximum information concerning these sources which we can divulge. [redacted] was also advised that these sources have furnished highly reliable information in the past; there has been no indication that the sources have furnished inaccurate information; and that these sources are not likely means at this time of passing material back to the Soviets. It should be noted that although our letters speak of sources (plural), State has used the singular. Actually, the source is a most valuable informant, CG 5284-S, and we have used the plural as an additional means of protection to the informant. We have furnished absolutely nothing which would indicate to State the identity of this source.

[redacted] said that he was most grateful for the prompt reply to his request inasmuch as Mr. Dulles' office is tremendously interested in the material we have been furnishing. He said that he had been instructed by Mr. Dulles' office to convey through the liaison representative, orally, the appreciation of Mr. Dulles for the information furnished in the letters thus far received. He added that Secretary Dulles will be sending a letter so expressing his appreciation in the near future.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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The following is additional info obtained from CG 5824-S* and [redacted] on 7/22/58 in regard to the SOLO operation. In this first interview with the informants an effort was made to merely obtain what the informants considered the highlights of this operation. In future interviews and as time permits, each phase of the operation will be gone into in more detail.

RECEPTION IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-21-00 BY SP4 BTJ-MLW #906318

CG-5824-S* and [redacted] were met at the Moscow Airport on the evening of April 29, 1958, by NICOLAI DIMITROVITCH (spelling phonetic and DIMITROVITCH may be middle or last name). DIMITROVITCH

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has just become the head of the North and South American section of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. He works under B. N. PONOMAREV, who is the head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CPSU and a member of the Central Committee of the CPSU. The International Department is broken up by continents and countries. Canada is considered chiefly as a part of the North and South American section but at times is considered a part of the British section. NICOLAI is about 40 to 42 years of age, 5 ft. 10 inches, slim build, and wears glasses.

The two informants were taken to a chauffeur-driven automobile by NICOLAI. This auto was the one they used about 90% of the time they were in Moscow. It is a Central Committee automobile with license MU 22-98. A cardboard duplicate of this number is sometimes placed in the windshield to further indicate that it is an automobile of the Central Committee of the CPSU. Informants also rode in Central Committee cars with license numbers MU 22-64 and MU 22-06.

The informants were taken to a nine-story apartment building which has only a rear entrance. While the official address for this apartment building is 8 Gorki Street, it is actually on Sovietskaya (phonetic) Square and is ^{near} ~~really~~ the Moscow Soviet, a red building. The apartment building has two elevators, and it is necessary for a guard to open either elevator with a key. Informants believe that this apartment building is used by the CC CPSU to house individuals similar to the informants whose identity cannot be disclosed while they are in Moscow. The informants were taken to apartment No. 16 on the sixth floor. The apartment has seven rooms, including three bedrooms and a library. The library has current publications in several languages, including French, German, and English. The apartment has a television set and a short wave radio, however, the informants were never able to get any station outside

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of the Iron Curtain. A housekeeper stayed with the informants at all times. A cook would come each day, and every delicacy imaginable was made available to the informants. They were told that anything they desired would be provided for them; however, for their security they were not given any Russian money so that they would not go out on the streets and into the shops and be accidentally observed.

APPROX 1923
1917 On 4/30/58 ~~ALEXAI ANDREOVICH GRECHENCO~~ *ALEXSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKHIN *see below* (all spellings phonetic and the last name is the word for buckwheat) appeared at the informants' apartment. He is about 35 to 40 years of age and is very similar in appearance to JOHN WILLIAMSON. He works in the North and South American section of the International Department of the CC CPSU under NICOLAI. ALEXAI met each day with the informants for three or four days. At the end of this time he left Moscow for the United States as part of the Russian "student editors delegation."

Also on 4/30/58, NICOLAI appeared at the informants' apartment, and both stated how happy they were to see the informants. They stated that the CPSU leadership thanks the CP, USA for finally finding ways of making direct contact.

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 On the evening of 4/30/58 ALEXAI and NICOLAI were joined in the informants' apartment by V. P. TERESHKIN, who is the Chief Deputy of PONOMAREV. The informants were officially welcomed by all three at a semi-formal dinner in the apartment. TERESHKIN is about 50 years of age, 5 ft., 5 inches in height, heavy build, and has a jolly personality. He speaks no English; however, NICOLAI and ALEXAI both speak and understand some English. All three stressed the importance of the American Communist Party. They stated that the Soviet Party is glad that the American Party was able to defeat the revisionists. In fact, this is the best news they have had in a long time. All present participated in toasts to proletarian internationalism, the health of the leadership of the CPSU, and the leadership of the CP, USA, and to the day the United States will arrive at Communism at the same time Russia does. In explaining this last

* GRECHUKHIN was member of Soviet Student Editor Delegation which was in U.S. 5/17/58 to 6/16/58.

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toast, TERESHKIN stated that because of the industrial development in the US, once the Communists get rid of the bourgeoisie, then the US Communism can catch up with Russia, which is now in the first stages of Communism. CG 5824-S* explained that this was a paraphrasing of statements by KHRUSHCHEV that the grandchildren of adults in the United States will see Communism in the US.

MAY DAY IN MOSCOW

On May 1, 1958, ALEXAI was accompanied by SEMA ~~KUZNETSOV~~ (last name means Smith) when he appeared at the informants' apartment. She is single, about 38 years of age, speaks English, and works with NICOLAI and ALEXAI. She was subsequently a frequent visitor in the informants' apartment.

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APPROX. 192

The informants had asked on April 30 for tickets to the May Day Parade. ALEXAI brought them two tickets, but when the informants stated that they had decided, for security reasons, not to attend the parade, ALEXAI and SEMA said they were happy with this most correct decision and that actually they could see the parade better on television.

The informants advised that the main slogans displayed at the parade dealt with peace and peace for the world. Other slogans urged the carrying out of decisions of the Central Committee to surpass the United States in production. Another slogan was "LONG LIVE THE GLORIOUS PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION." Another slogan was "LONG LIVE THE PARTY WHICH IS LEADING US TO COMMUNISM, THE DAWN OF HUMANITY." All slogans dealt with the supporting of the leadership and the issue of peace. There were none of the usual slogans of an anti-imperialist nature and calling for the end of imperialism.

CG 5824-S* stated that there was no photograph of STALIN in the parade, and that almost all photographs, statues, etc., of STALIN have been removed from Russia. Except for photographs of MARX

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and LENIN, other photographs were of the entire Presidium instead of a single photograph of NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV. Thus, according to the informant, the cult of the individual has been destroyed.

While there was some motorized military equipment and missiles in the parade, the military was not emphasized, and aircraft did not participate in the parade. The emphasis was on peaceful pursuits and "peaceful co-existence."

REQUESTS MADE OF THE INFORMANTS

On May 2, 1958, ALEXAI "suggested" to CG 5824-S* that he must have a number of questions to raise with the Central Committee of the CPSU as a representative of the CP, USA. The informant was asked to formulate in writing those questions the American Communist Party wanted to raise with the Secretariat or Presidium or Central Committee of the CPSU. Also, both CG 5824-S* and [redacted] were asked to immediately prepare written biographies.

OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM CG 5824-S* HAD CONTACT IN RUSSIA

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Both informants advised that after ALEXAI left Moscow for the United States he was replaced as their daily contact by YURI SERGEOVITCH IVANOV (spellings phonetic). He is about 28 years of age, and is a translator and security officer in the International Department. He speaks perfect English with a British accent. He carries the card or credentials of the Central Committee, which opens all doors at all times. He has lived in New Zealand and after World War II passed through the US on his way from China to Russia. He is a graduate of the Academy of Languages. His father was a military officer in the Russian Army and was killed in World War II. His mother perfected methods of teaching deaf and dumb children. His wife is studying English, which is considered the number one language in Russia after Russian.

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Both informants met with [redacted]. He is now in Prague, Czechoslovakia, as part of a delegation [redacted] who will work on the International Communist Magazine, "For Peace and Democracy." The first issue of this magazine is due on or before September 1, 1958.

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b7cMEMBERS OF THE PRESIDUM AND SECRETARIAT

CG 5824-S* met officially with B. N. PONOMAREV three times. He also met with ROMANOVSKY (phonetic), who is the head of the Young Communist League. He also met with OTTO KUUSINEN, member of the Presidium. He also met with PETER POSPELOV, described as one of the secretaries of the Central Committee and a member of the Presidium. He also met with M. B. ~~MITIN~~, head of the Marx-Engels Institute.

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CG 5824-S* asked for a meeting with MIKHAIL SUSLOV and was told by NICOLAI that SUSLOV was "very sick." CG 5824-S* advised that POSPELOV is now playing the role in the CPSU that SUSLOV played. While the informant had an appointment with NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, a delay in the plane trip from Peking to Moscow because of weather conditions prevented the informant from keeping this appointment, and KHRUSHCHEV left for Eastern Germany.

While full details of these meetings with leading members of the CPSU could not be obtained in one interview with CG 5824-S*, the informant advised that he was thanked for information on the CP, USA and the economic situation in the US which he prepared for the Central Committee. All of the leaders of the CPSU were very much interested in the American situation. They were chiefly interested in stabilizing a leadership in the CP, USA which is loyal to them. KUUSINEN told CG 5824-S* to convey to the CP, USA that the CPSU is

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grateful that the CP, USA got rid of revisionists such as JOHN GATES, HOWARD FAST, and others.

KUUSINEN, POSPELOV, MITIN, and PONOMAREV stated that they had a great interest in the formulation of a correct Marxist-Leninist program by the CP, USA. They are also most interested in what will be the basic program of the CP, USA.

It was in meetings with these leaders of the CPSU that CG 5824-S* was told that when KHRUSHCHEV made his speech at the 20th Congress of the CPSU and talked about paths to Socialism and different roads to Socialism, including the peaceful path to Socialism, he had in mind various Communist Parties in capitalist countries. The CPSU felt that a number of Communist Parties were on the griddle because of the issue of force and violence. KHRUSHCHEV was trying to ease the situation for these Parties in capitalist countries from a tactical point of view. However, when KHRUSHCHEV, in the same speech, said that in some capitalist countries where there is a strong regime with military and police power at its disposal, the working class may have to fight and respond to force and violence, and this applied specifically and concretely to the United States. The Communist Party can talk about different roads, but programmatically there can be no illusion that the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat will ^{not} require force and violence to suppress the bourgeoisie who will resist.

No Communist Party in any capitalist country, particularly the United States, can hope to go through a transition to Socialism without a dictatorship of the proletariat or, in essence, the dictatorship of the proletariat must be contained in the program of the CP, USA. The dictatorship of the proletariat will be required in every country. The form it will take will depend on the relationship of the classes. The amount of force and violence required will depend upon the resistance of the bourgeoisie or ruling class.

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CG 5824-S* also advised that PONOMAREV has criticized the "welfare state" of ALEXANDER BITTELMAN in the July issue of the "Kommunist."

The leading members of the CPSU with whom the informant talked stated that American imperialism is the chief enemy of mankind. They have no doubt that Communism will be victorious but US imperialism is standing in the way. They do not want to overestimate United States imperialism since they feel it is not as strong as it seems. They are not interested in war. They have no doubt that they will surpass the United States industrially and agriculturally. They feel that the United States is decaying economically but they wish they had the answer as to whether the United States will pursue a peaceful solution or an aggressive solution to its economic problems since armaments are a part of the American economy.

They stated that they are offering the people of the United States peaceful markets and believe the people in the US will accept this since it would relieve unemployment. They are trying to direct American efforts into peaceful trade. They are trying to reach the American people with the idea that they want peace and that Americans can get jobs through increased trade.

However, if there are any illusions that Russia wants peaceful co-existence because it is weak, these should be forgotten. To prove this, they will begin to show their ^{muscles} ~~missiles~~. The executions in Hungary and the launching of Sputnik No. 3 were evidence of this. Sputnik No. 3 is to remind the United States that Russia has missiles and armaments. It is "like a needle in Dulles' behind to remind him we have muscle and missiles."

A lot of stress is being placed on Latin America. The CPSU feels that the United States cannot rely on Latin America. It feels that Communism can go to town in Latin America. The tour of Vice President Richard Nixon proved that Latin America is not a preserve of the United States.

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The leaders of the CPSU feel that TITO has to be destroyed as an agent of imperialism. The fight against revisionism is a fight to keep the socialist camp united. Acceptance of the Soviet Party as the leading Party is a part of this. Loyalty of the socialist camp to proletariat internationalism is needed so that a united front can be presented against imperialism. TITO has sold out to American imperialism. TITO states that the socialist state has become a bureaucratic state. Thus TITO has opened up the "under belly" of the socialist states and it is believed that he has reached some agreement with the United States.

Only on a theoretical basis can the CPSU rally the other Communist Parties by showing that TITO violated Marxism-Leninism and then sold out to United States imperialism. Thus all Communist Parties will have to condemn him. Practical measures are needed to isolate and to defeat him.

NICOLAI stated that Russia gave aluminum to Yugoslavia and all that Russia received in exchange was pottery and prunes. Therefore, let TITO sell pottery and prunes to the United States and get his aluminum from the United States.

RUSSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

The Russians want to isolate TITO so he cannot open up a gate through which imperialism might break into the socialist camp. In the struggle against United States imperialism, Russia wants to unite all the socialist countries into one camp and to mesh their economies so that no socialist country will be wasting energy. Thus while Czechoslovakia might place emphasis on the production of machinery, other socialist countries will provide Czechoslovakia with the necessary food. By intermeshing their economies, the socialist states will be less dependent on the West.

Russia also wants to neutralize the United States, but if the United States will not deal in a peaceful way, Russia is not afraid to use force.

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THE CPUSA

As soon as the Draft Program of the CPUSA is prepared, the CPSU wants a copy of it since the CPSU might be able to give some help to the CPUSA in regard to it.

CPSU is glad that the CPUSA has established contact with it. CPSU wants additional representatives from the CPUSA to come to Russia from time to time.

The CPSU wants young people from the CPUSA to come to Russia for training.

The Central Committee of the CPSU voted to give the CPUSA \$200,000 by the end of December, 1958. Canada will be the main channel of communication for funds and messages. The only person who has been getting money from the CPSU has been ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG. B. N. PONOMAREV said that this \$200,000 will come from an international fund "contributed by members of other parties." PONOMAREV also stated that \$10,000 has been sent to TRACHTENBERG and another \$10,000 would be sent to Canada to be given to NY 694-S* pursuant to this decision. Money will continue to be sent through TRACHTENBERG unless or until some other arrangement is made.

The official channel of communication between CPSU and CPUSA will be through TIM BUCK and the Labor Progressive Party. Documents not considered too confidential will be sent to two Post Office Box numbers in Chicago (supplied to CG 5824-S* by the Chicago Office).

In August, 1958, there will be an important meeting of the Communist Party of Uruguay. In December there will be a meeting of all Communist Parties in the Western Hemisphere. It may be held in Argentina and the CPSU wants a representative of the CPUSA to attend this meeting. The time and place for the meeting may be decided upon at the meeting of the Communist Party of Uruguay.

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||| The leaders of the CPSU and the leaders of the Communist Party of China said that while WILLIAM Z. FOSTER is correct on most issues and is an honored leader of the CPUSA, EUGENE DENNIS is the practical and accepted leader of the CPUSA.

||| The CPSU approves the current Party line of the CPUSA and feels that the American party is now a functioning party. The American party is considered a part, a very important part, of the international Communist movement because it is working inside the biggest enemy - United States imperialism.

||| The CPSU will start getting 4,000 copies of "The Worker" in August, 1958. The CPSU feels that "The Worker" is doing the best and most militant job of presenting the activities in the Western world from the Communist viewpoint in the English language. Copies of "The Worker" will be used in Russia to assist in the teaching of the reading and understanding of the English language.

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO INDIVIDUALS

||| MOE MILLER was in Moscow and handled some Russian money for the CPUSA. He was in Moscow to handle technical arrangements for leadership of the CPUSA in exile at the time the CPUSA went underground. The Russians expected GIL GREEN and GUS HALL in Moscow, but the American party changed this decision to set up a leadership of the CPUSA in exile in Moscow. The Russians were worried when they learned from CG 5824-S* that MILLER is no longer in the CPUSA.

||| At one time GUS HALL handled money from Russia for the CPUSA. HYMAN LUMER and VICTOR PERLO will contribute articles to the new international Communist magazine "For Peace and Democracy." These articles may appear first in "Rude Pravda."

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|| The LICHTBLAUS, who are now in the United States, obtained the highest training in Russia.

|| JOHN ABT and his wife, JESSICA SMITH, are on their way to or may be in Moscow at the present time. She will discuss "World Review" with the CPSU.

FRANCES LOMAN, wife of CHARLES LOMAN, and OLGA AGOSTO, supporters of the ultra-left viewpoint in the CPUSA, went to the Conference of the Women for Peace in Vienna, Austria and obtained permission to go to China via Russia. They were in China during the latter part of June or the first part of July, 1958. The leadership of the CPSU and the Communist Party of China would not meet with them.

TOUR OF RUSSIA BY CG 5824-S* [REDACTED]

CG 5824-S* [REDACTED] were on a tour of Russia for approximately one month. They were accompanied on this tour by YURI SERGEOVITCH IVANOV. Among the cities they visited were Leningrad, Kiev and Stalingrad and met with the leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in these cities. Details of this tour have not been obtained from the informants as yet.

It is to be noted that CG 5824-S* had voluminous notes in regard to his meetings in Moscow and his tour of Russia; however, on the day he left Moscow for Prague, Czechoslovakia, to return to the United States, he was told that he could not take his notes with him. No promise was made to him that these notes would be sent to him and in fact he was told that he should memorize this material.

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CG 5824-S* [] were in China for approximately 12 days during the latter part of June and the first part of July, 1958. CG 5824-S* met with MAO TSE TUNG and also with WANG CHIA-HSIANG, member of the Secretariat, the central committee and head of the International Liaison Department of the CP of China. He was the first Chinese Communist Ambassador to Russia. Translators present were YU CHI-YNG and THANG-MING-CHAO, who was known in the U.S. as CHU TONG and left the U.S. in 1951. The latter went to the 1958 Peace Conference in Stockholm, Sweden. CG 5824-S* also met with TENG HSIAO PING, Secretary of the Communist Party of China.

CG 5824-S* was able to get notes made during these conversations in China, out of China. They were mailed to Chicago and have been received and Photostated by the Chicago Division.

MAO said that the main enemy of Communism is the U.S. The workers need a strong Communist Party in the United States. Government ^{oppression} ~~opposition~~ of the CP, USA is good. It will make the party strong. Flowers that are raised in a hot house cannot weather a storm.

MAO asked if informant thought that JOHN FOSTER DULLES wants to start a war soon. He remarked that it is obvious that there are some differences among the bourgeoisie but asked if they are in agreement on helping the tensions to grow.

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MAO asked if the United States is afraid to fight big wars, why does it fight little wars, why didn't it continue the war in Korea? He commented that President EISENHOWER won the election on the basis of agreeing to stop the war in Korea. MAO asked why the United States didn't go into Viet-Nam? Why didn't it go into Indo-China? Why didn't it go into Syria? Why didn't the United States participate in the Egyptian invasion? After Sputnik I did the United States realize that it is lagging behind Russia. MAO stated that the U. S. imperialism had chances to fight small wars but lost the opportunities. The people in the United States were aroused and the government was worried because the people would not go along.

MAO said that he is not sure American foreign policy will be successful. He said he doubts that the U. S. can successfully carry on small wars.

MAO said that France's imperialism is losing. U. S. imperialism made noise in Syria but the Soviet Union and China said something and stopped the U. S. U. S. was not sure that the risks were not too great.

MAO said U. S. imperialism is not sure of itself. The leaders of the Latin American countries, who were the puppets of the U. S. Government, have been defeated. The peace movement is growing throughout the world and in the U. S. The U. S. imperialism faces many difficulties.

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MAO said the CP, USA should not worry about the size of its party. Numbers mean nothing. The CP of China was small at one time too. The CP, USA must continue to fight against revisionism to the end. Then MAO asked if it is proper to have a Negro leading the CP in New York. He said he believes the CP should hold Negroes in the background in order to get wider support. He said that members of the CP, USA, should not worry about being called "Moscow agents"; only a TITO will not be called a Moscow Agent.

MAO said that the CP, USA, has got to stick to fundamental principles of Marxism-Leninism and must prepare to get out of its isolation. It must do hard and difficult mass work. MAO further stated he had talked with JACQUES DUCLOS at the 12 Party Conference in regard to the greetings or instructions he had sent to the CP, USA at the time of its 16th National Convention. MAO told the informant that he, MAO was glad the CP, USA solved its problems of revisionism all by itself since outside assistance can hurt. Then he asked if the Sputniks did not help to solve revisionist problems in the U. S.

In regard to American imperialism, MAO said that imperialism should not be over-estimated but that it is necessary to pay attention to it. Imperialism has many contradictions. Our enemy looks tough on the surface but is not that powerful. He said there may be many Koreas. China intends to fight if the U. S. starts something. China will fight if it has to and it has the Formosa Army in its pocket. MAO said, "We stopped the Americans militarily in Korea."

MAO said that if American imperialism thinks that the son of CHIANG KAI-SHEK can be trusted they are wrong.

In these discussions in China CG 5824-S* learned that China has stepped up industrial production. China claims to have achieved a steel production which surpasses that of England but China will not announce this for 3 years.

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MAO said that he does not care whether or not China gets into the United Nations. He said the United Nations will come begging for China to join it. Further, if Great Britain does not give China full diplomatic recognition, China will break diplomatic relations with Britain.

MAO said that Japan is in dire competition for markets. Japan is in a vise. If Japan does not knuckle under to Russia and China it will lose what it has.

Both CG 5824-S* and [redacted] advised that through observation they learned that there is a mass campaign including films and plays, to emphasize the military power of China. The Chinese children talk about "Heartbreak Ridge" and how they defeated the Americans in Korea.

MAO said if General MacARTHUR had gone another mile then one-half of the Soviet Air Force and several Russian Divisions would have come into action. He also stated that right now he thinks that American imperialism has been stymied.

The International Department of the CP of China offered aid in any amount in money to the CP, USA. CG 5824-S* was told to name the amount and it would be received. CG 5824-S* told the International Department of the CP of China that he had no instructions in regard to this from the CP, USA. CG 5824-S* was told at any time the CP, USA needs financial help it should let the CP of China know and this help would be given.

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UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN HANDLING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

CG 5824-S* on 7/22/58, furnished the following highlights of his trip to Russia and China. CG 5824-S* spent approximately one month in Moscow, one month touring Russia in Leningrad, Kiev and Stalingrad and were in China for twelve days. CG 5824-S* was welcomed as a representative of the CPUSA and met with other members of the Presidium and Central Committee of both the CP of the Soviet Union and the CP of China. He was told by the leaders of both of these parties that the CP of the US is considered the most important CP in the western world because it is working inside the largest enemy, namely US Imperialism. The Central Committee of the CPSU agreed to send a total of \$200,000 to the CPUSA by the end of 1958. In the past, money for the CPUSA has been transmitted through ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG

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The sum of \$200,000. will be sent in installments through TIM BUCK and the Labor Progressive Party of Canada and also through TRACHTENBERG, unless the CPUSA can arrange a better means of transmittal. B. PONOMAREV, who is the head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the CPSU, stated that \$10,000. has already been sent to TRACHTENBERG as a result of this decision and \$10,000. has been sent to Canada. The CP of China offers any financial assistance desired by the CPUSA. The informant told the Chinese Party officers that he was not instructed to obtain any financial assistance from the CP of China, but would transmit this offer to CPUSA leadership. The CPSU leadership stated that the American CP is considered a part of the International Communist movement. The CPSU is happy that the CPUSA has taken a stand against revisionism and removed such members as JOHN GATES and HOWARD FAST. While WILLIAM Z. FOSTER is considered an honored leader of the CPUSA, from a practical standpoint, EUGENE DENNIS is accepted as the leader of the CPUSA. The informant arranged for any messages of not too confidential nature to be mailed to him in Chicago, from both the CP of China and the CPSU. Messages and documents consisting of a confidential nature ~~was~~ passed through TIM BUCK, who will be the connecting link for these messages between the CP of China, the CPSU* and the CPUSA. The CPSU wants additional representatives from the CPUSA to come to Russia and also wants youth from the CPUSA to come to Russia for training. NICOLAZADIMITROVITCH (ph) has recently become the head of the North and South American Sections of the International Department of the Central

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Committee of the CPSU. The informant advised that he was told that there is unity throughout the CPSU and unity between the CP of China and the CPSU.

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In a two hour discussion with MAO TSE TUNG, he told the informant that the main enemies of Communism is the US. He stated that the workers need a strong Communist Party in the US. He said that government oppression against the CP, USA will make it a stronger party. He stated that US seems afraid of a big war, yet it will not even fight little wars. He stated that after the sputnicks, US imperialism realizes that it is lagging behind Russia and he doubts that the US can successfully carry on even small wars. He said the US imperialism is not sure of itself, it faces many difficulties. The peace movement is growing around the world and in the US. He said China is not worried about getting into the UN and that the other countries will come begging China to join the UN. He said that Japan is in a wise and if it doesn't knuckle down to Russia and Communism, it will lose what it has left. MAO also stated " We stopped the American military in Korea". MAO also stated that Communism is prepared to break diplomatic relations with Great Britain if Communism is not given full diplomatic recognition by Britain. The informant advised that discussions with Russian party leaders, shows that the CPSU is trying to neutralize the US with its program for peaceful co-existence; however, if the US will not deal in a peaceful way, the Russians are willing to use force. The CPSU feels that the US is backtracking on a Summit Meeting so it may be necessary to combine pressure for a Summit Meeting with the show of a united front among the Socialist countries and the willingness to ~~enforce~~ use force. ~~this~~ is the reason for the ideological battle against TITO, for the execution in Hungary, and for the launching

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of Sputnik III. The fight against revisionism is a fight to keep the Socialist camp united. Acceptance of the Soviet party as the leadership party is a part of this. The CPSU feels that TITO has sold out to US imperialism and that ~~particular~~ measures are needed to isolate or to defeat him. The CPSU is placing stress on Latin America. It feels that Communism can make strides in Latin America. In August there will be an important meeting of the CP of Uruguay. Sometime in December, 1958, there will be a meeting of all Communist parties in the Western Hemisphere. This meeting may be held in Argentina and the CPSU wants a representative of the CP, USA, to attend this meeting. The CPSU wants to stabilize a leadership in the CP, USA which is loyal to them. The informant was told that when KHRUSCHEV made his speech at the 20th Congress of the CPSU and mentioned the possibility of different roads to Socialism, including peaceful transition, He had in mind various Communist parties in capitalist countries. However KHRUSCHEV was talking from a tactical point of view. When, in the same speech, he stated, in essence, that in some capitalist or imperialist countries where there is a strong regime with military and police power at its disposal, the working class may have to fight and respond to force and violence. This applies specifically and concretely to the US. The CP can talk about different roads but programatically there can be no illusion that the

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establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat will require force and violence to oppress the bourgeoisie who will resist. No Communist Party in any capitalist country, particularly the US, can hope to go through the transition to Socialism without the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Additional details will follow. CG 5824-* will report to EUGENE DENNIS on Wednesday, 7/23/58 and additional details concerning this trip will be obtained from him as soon as possible.

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This is the first flash report of Informant 5824-S, who has just returned from his trip to Moscow and Communist China as a representative of the CP USA.

This goes down the line with the position the Bureau has taken on the Communist threat; therefore, I think we have to disseminate it, although it is exceedingly sensitive because of its source.

If you agree, we will disseminate it to the White House, the AG, the Vice President, and the Secretary of State, under Top Secret classification, with wording clearly reflecting the sensitivity of the source.

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Re Chicago airtel dated 7/31/58, and previous correspondence in this case.

On 8/1/58, CG 5824-S* was interviewed for approximately four hours and furnished details concerning his trip to China. The informant furnished a lengthy report on a meeting with LI HSIEN-NIEN, who is a member of the Political Bureau and the Finance Minister of the Communist Party of China. The informant obtained considerable details concerning production figures for grain, coal, steel, and other items. LI stated that China has equalled England in the production of some items, and thinks that it is not impossible that it can become an industrial country which will eventually equal or surpass Soviet Russia and the United States. The informant commented, however, that while all of the people in China are well organized, that there is an obvious lack of machinery and that most of the work in China is still performed by hand. While the Chinese produce a few automobiles, most of the automobiles and heavy machinery is imported from Russia, Czechoslovakia and other European countries.

CG 5824-S* also furnished several pages of typewritten notes. These consist of extracts from a highly confidential document by LIU SHAO-CHI regarding underground operations. The

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informant stated that the material furnished to him contained an analysis of the underground experiences of the Communist Party of China, in which the emphasis was placed on the ability to infiltrate anything. He said that the Chinese were most anxious that he read this material and convey the information to the Communist Party - USA. He said that several members of the Communist Party of China stated that they were surprised to learn that the Communist Party - USA at the present time does not have a parallel organization and leadership in an underground capacity. In addition to being furnished with this material on the underground, the informant also was briefed on this material and the underground experiences of the Chinese by LIU NING-YI-TU, also a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. *CHINA*

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The informant also has furnished a portion of the details of a discussion which lasted for several hours with KANG SHENG (ph), described by the informant as a member of the Political Bureau and a member of the Secretariat, and the person in charge of ideological work for the Communist Party of China. This discussion dealt with the rectification program of the Communist Party of China and the fact that once a Communist Party comes into power through force and violence, it must still spend many years in carrying on an ideological campaign in order to make it impossible for the Capitalists to regain power.

The informant also furnished the following address which he is to use for the purpose of sending documents of the Communist Party - USA to the Communist Party of China: TANG MING-CHAO, 9 Tai Chi Chang, Peking, China.

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CG 5824-S* also furnished the following address which he is to use for the purpose of sending documents from the Communist Party - USA to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union: Main Post Office Box 341, Moscow, Russia.

Interviews with CG 5824-S* in regard to the SOLO operation are almost completed; however, it is noted that he plans to leave Chicago for Toronto, Canada, on 8/3/58, for the purpose of meeting with TIM BUCK, head of the Labor Progressive Party, in

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regard to technical details concerning the transformation of funds from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to the Communist Party - USA via Canada. In the meantime, voluminous notes furnished by CG 5824-S* are being transcribed.

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The Attorney General

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With regard to my communications of July 24 and 25, 1958, I thought you would be interested in the following additional information relative to recent discussions between leaders of the Soviet Union and Red China and an official representative of the Communist Party, USA. This information was received from sources which have furnished reliable data in the past.

In discussing the new international communist magazine, "For Peace and Democracy" which is to be published in the near future in Prague, Czechoslovakia, one of the Soviet officials stated that this publication is nothing more than an international communist organization and is actually a communist information bureau in disguise. According to this official, most of the communist parties throughout the world will send representatives to Prague from time to time for international conferences and these representatives will have authority to act in behalf of their respective communist parties.

During the course of these discussions, the Soviet officials in general pointed out that some form of the dictatorship of the proletariat will be necessary to establish communism in all countries and that it is impossible to depart from this cardinal Marxist-Leninist principle. They stated that the Communist Party, USA, is a revolutionary party and it is necessary to get rid of anyone who says anything to the contrary. They continued that the Communist Party, USA, has to have as its final aim the overthrow of the bourgeois and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat. They also stated that it is important that the Communist Party, USA, accept this principle even though it may be disguised when it is incorporated in the Party program.

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The Attorney General

The leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union indicated that they were not too concerned about the size of the Communist Party, USA, as long as it accepts Marxism-Leninism and is 100 per cent loyal to the Soviet Union. The Soviets indicated that if these conditions exist, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union will do everything possible to give the Communist Party, USA, all necessary support.

Mao Tse-tung, who is the chairman of the Communist Party of China as well as the chairman of the Chinese Government, stated that he has requested to be relieved of his position as chairman of the government while retaining his position as chairman of the Chinese Communist Party. He stated that he hopes that he can be relieved as chairman of the government no later than 1960 in order to spend his time in writing about communist theory and philosophy. Mao continued that this information should be conveyed to one or two leading members of the Communist Party, USA, so that when any announcement is made, the Communist Party, USA, will recognize as lies any distortions by the capitalist press as to the actual reason for Mao's relinquishing of the chairmanship of the Chinese Government. Mao did not mention any individual as a possible successor to the position of chairman of the Chinese Government.

In view of the extremely sensitive nature of the sources of our information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

The foregoing is also being furnished to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, The Vice President; the Honorable Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President; and the Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State.

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This memorandum classified "~~Top Secret~~" since it contains information from a most valuable informant, unauthorized disclosure of this information could easily jeopardize our informant, thereby considerably weakening our coverage of the Communist Party, USA, which could possibly result in grave damage to the national defense.

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 CP OF URUGUAY AND HAS ONLY GIVEN EUGENE DENNIS SOME GENERAL
 INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD. INFORMANT ALSO ADVISED THAT HE
 WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH CP LEADERS FROM VENEZUELA, ARGENTINA
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 NICOLAI DIMITROVITCH (PH), HEAD OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN
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MOSCOW FROM VENEZUELA. INFORMANT DID MEET WITH AN UNDERGROUND LEADER OF THE CP OF CUBA WHILE IN MOSCOW. THE IDENTITY OF THIS LEADER WAS NOT DISCLOSED TO INFORMANT, NOR WAS THE IDENTITY OF CG 5824-S* DISCLOSED TO HIM. IT WAS AGREED THAT A LEADER OF THE CP OF CUBA WILL GO TO NYC AND WILL TELEPHONE THE OFFICE OF NY 694-S* AND SAY THAT HE IS MR. GARCIA. NY 694-S* WILL THEN PUT HIM IN CONTACT WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CP, USA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REESTABLISHING CONTACT BETWEEN THE CP, USA, AND THE CP OF CUBA AND TO DISCUSS MUTUAL PROBLEMS. INFORMANT FURTHER ADVISED THAT ONE KORIANOFF (PH) WAS IN CHARGE OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CCCPSU UNTIL RECENTLY. HE IS NOW IN CHARGE OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION WHICH IS IN PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE QUOTE "FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY" UNQUOTE. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HE LEARNED FROM NICOLAI AND FROM HIS ASSISTANT, ALEXAI ANDREOVICH GRECHENCO (PH) THAT THIS INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MAGAZINE IS REALLY AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION AND IS REALLY A COMINFORM IN DISGUISE. MOST OF THE CPS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WILL SEND LEADING PEOPLE TO PRAGUE FROM TIME TO TIME FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE VARIOUS CPS TO THIS MAGAZINE WILL HAVE PLENIPOTENTIARY POWERS IN ACTING IN BEHALF OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CPS. INFORMANT ALSO ADVISED THAT HIS FIRST MEETING WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CPSU OCCURRED ON EITHER MAY 21 OR MAY 23, LAST, PRESENT WERE OTTO KUUSINEN, MEMBER OF THE PRESIDUM; PETER POSPELOV, ONE OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CCCPSU AND A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDUM; M. B. MITIN, HEAD OF THE MARX-ENGELS INSTITUTE AND MEMBER OF THE CCCPSU; V. P. TERESHKIN, CHIEF DEPUTY OF PONOMAREV; NICOLAI DIMITROVITCH AND YURI SERGEOVITCH IVANOV, WHO ACTED AS A TRANSLATOR. INFORMANT FURNISHED COMPLETE DETAILS OF THIS FIRST MEETING, BUT POINTED OUT THAT THERE

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WAS MUCH REPETITION IN THE REMARKS OF THE LEADERS OF THE CPSU PRESENT. THEY POINTED OUT THAT SOME FORM OF THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH COMMUNISM IN ALL COUNTRIES. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DEPART FROM THIS CARDINAL MARXIST LENINIST PRINCIPLE. THEY STATED THAT THE PROGRAM FOR THE CP, USA, MUST CONTAIN ~~QUOTE~~ "MARXIST LENINIST PRINCIPLENESS WITH TACTICAL FLEXIBILITY" ~~UNQUOTE~~. THEY QUOTED GENEROUSLY FROM LENIN'S ~~QUOTE~~ "STATE AND REVOLUTION" ~~UNQUOTE~~ CONCERNING THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT AND THE NEED FOR THE USE OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE. THEY STATED THAT THE CP, USA, IS A REVOLUTIONARY PARTY AND IT IS NECESSARY TO GET RID OF ANYBODY WHO SAYS ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY. THE CP, USA, HAS TO BE A PARTY OF MARXISM LENINISM. THE CP, USA, HAS TO WIN A MAJORITY OF THE WORKING CLASS TO ITS SIDE AND FORM ALLIANCES. THE CP, USA, HAS TO HAVE AS ITS FINAL AIM THE OVERTHROW OF THE BOURGEOISE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT. THE ESSENCE OF THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT MUST BE PRESENT, NO MATTER WHAT FORM IT TAKES. NO OTHER PARTY CAN DO THIS. NO OTHER PARTY CAN BE A VANGUARD PARTY. BY WINNING INFLUENCE OVER THE WORKING CLASS AND BY MAKING ALLIANCES, THE CP, USA, CAN ESTABLISH THE ESSENCE OF THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT, WHICH WILL DEFEND THE REVOLUTION AND THE GAINS MADE BY THE WORKING CLASS. IF ANYBODY FIGHTS AGAINST THE NEW SOCIAL SYSTEM, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO FIGHT THEM BACK IN THE NAME OF THE MAJORITY. THE INFORMANT WAS TOLD THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE CP, USA, TO FIND A WAY OF FORMULATING IN ITS PROGRAM THE NECESSITY FOR ESTABLISHING THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE CP, USA, ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT EVEN THOUGH THIS PRINCIPLE MAY BE DISGUISED WHEN IT IS INCORPORATED IN THE PARTY PROGRAM. FROM THESE DISCUSSIONS, THE INFORMANT LEARNED THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CPSU IS NOT

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SOLO, IS DASH C. RE TEL CALL ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT TO ASAC J. L. SCHMIT, AUGUST SIX INSTANT, RE SUBMISSION OF NECESSARY DATA FOR PREPARATION OF CERTAIN CHARTS. WHILE SOME OF DATA REQUESTED IN RE TEL CALL HAS BEEN RECEIVED, COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AS YET AVAILABLE TO BUREAU. SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY.

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In connection with preparation of brief for Director use in briefing Cabinet, we are considering the preparation of charts showing complete itinerary of informant while engaged Solo operation as well as a chart portraying exact manner in which Soviet funds are to be transmitted to CPUSA. While a certain amount of this information is available, Chicago has not as yet furnished necessary detailed information which will be needed for preparation of these charts. In view of the nature of this work involved, it is believed that a teletype communication is warranted.

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